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The health of the Pope is said to be in a precarious condition.

It is recommended that Roscoe Conkling and old Ben Wade be appointed to administer on the Republican party.

So Evans and Hayes have adopted a plan, to ship ingenuit off as a minister man! By this they no doubt think the country will gain and the people get rid of this ingenuit Paine.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS ON THE second page of this paper, and a full account of the great Scottish Colliery disaster on our 6th page.

Mr. W. J. VANCE takes editorial charge of the *Repository* this week. Mr. Vance purchased the interest of Mr. Bascom prior to the latter's death. The new incumbent has been connected with the *Cincinnati Commercial*, and stands high as a writer and gentleman.

Mr. TILDEN voted the regular Democratic (Tammany) ticket in New York. Hamilton Fish, ex-Secretary of State, voted for Morrissey, the pugilist and gambler, for State Senator. Morrissey was supported by the *New York Times* and *Evening Post*, and the entire Republicans of his district. He only received about 18 per cent of the Democratic vote of his district.

The Army Appropriation bill passed the House on Monday. It limits the army to 20,000, allows ten full regiments of cavalry, four to be kept in Texas. The Naval Appropriation bill is now up, and a Postoffice deficiency bill will soon be introduced. The Resumption repeal bill is being discussed, and it is not likely Congress will adjourn till this measure is disposed of.

W. F. COOLBAUGH, of Chicago, committed suicide with a revolver, by shooting himself in the head, at the Douglas monument, where his body was found yesterday morning. He was President of the Union National Bank on which there is a great run; although his troubles were domestic unhappiness, his wife being given to the use of stimulants and narcotics.

At Chicago last evening a fire broke out in Field & Lester's retail dry goods house, the large stock of which was consumed or destroyed. One fireman was killed, and four others taken from the ruins badly hurt, one of whom will probably die. Loss on building half a million, and on stock one million, insured for about one half.

The Republican party is pre-eminent the debt-paying party, says the Philadelphia North American. It has paid nearly two-thirds of the debt bequeathed to it by the Democracy.—*Salem Rep.*

Rather say—"a debt making party," for no party in power ever piled up so enormous a public debt in so short a time, on such robber principles of open public plunder. Shame! where is thy blush? Its expiring effort was perpetuating its power for four years through fraud most foul.

SENATOR Beck, of Kentucky, last week introduced a bill to take customs duties in legal tender notes instead of requiring gold. This note has been done long ago, or rather, should never have been departed from. The fact of our Government issuing paper money, and making it legal tender for all debts except its own custom duties, has always seemed to us a piece of inequity, unparalleled in history. This undoubtedly was the chief cause of depreciation, and has been the reason that greenbacks were not par long since.

The *Minerva Commercial* has been suspended. Mr. Weaver, the publisher, concluding it did not pay. He has a good office, and is a good printer, and will continue to serve individuals who may call upon him for job work. We confess we have never been able to see and understand the attraction and profit in publishing a newspaper in a village containing at most but a few hundred inhabitants. We know numbers of papers that are a constant and heavy tax upon a few public spirited citizens of the village where located, and certainly not profitable to the publishers. The fact of a newspaper being published weekly in a village undoubtedly gives the town consequence and more importance with the outside world. Hence the anxiety in all towns to have such an institution.

The *Independent*, published in New York, a religious weekly, managed by a bevy of reverend gentlemen, under the inspired motto: "But as we were allowed of God to be put in trust with the 'Gospel, even so we speak, not as pleasing men, but God, which trieth our hearts," endorsed the nomination of John Morrissey, saying "the Republicans of this city did a wise thing," &c. The celebrated gambler should his beaver into the ring, or sound a blast from his bugle, to gather his clerical henchmen about him for a high old time at one or both of his "gambling halls." He could entertain them in princely style; and those highly cultured Christian clergy could perhaps deliver many vigorous sermons after such lordly recreation. They might abrogate the "wickedest man" from all past sin, and tell the story of David's little mill with Goliath; of Sampson's muscular round with the Philistines; of Moses, who slew the Egyptian; of Cain, who was too much for Abel, &c. Morrissey always overcame his man, and quit when the sponge went up; and then the purse and the pools were his.

A CAUCUS of the Republican Senators took place on Saturday last at Washington and lasted six hours. The policy of the Administration was discussed, and a bitterness indicated showing great hostility. Senator Howe spoke in earnest, and put the blunders of Hayes, North and South, in a way that settled the caucus. Senator Conkling spoke early in the caucus, and handled Hayes and his policy severely. He spoke for a great party that had raised a man to office, who had fallen from its leaders and taken council with its enemies. The gauntlet was evidently thrown down again.

"Not less bitter than Conkling was Senator Jones of Nevada, who denounced the White House and all in and about it politically, without let or limit, and declared that bunnies with slouched hats and carrying their sticks under their arms to save both hands for free lunches, were admitted to the presence of the President, when Republican Senators were kept cooling their heels in the ante-room."

Stanley Matthews spoke in support of Hayes, as did Christianity of Michigan, and Hoar and Dawes of Massachusetts, spoke for the integrity of the party. No vote was taken on seating Kellogg, and the caucus seemed only to have laid bare the demoralized condition of the party. Hayes is in great trouble, and Senator Edmunds has been closeted with him much for several days.

"Three things the caucus did affirmatively: First, it determined to require guarantees that appointees to judicial positions in the South would discharge the distinctive Republican regulations of the past ten years in good faith; second, it determined to ask Hayes to select Republicans for those positions in the States where his policy had left any third, and most important of all, it appointed a committee to wait upon Hayes and point out his errors. Upon the report of that committee turns the platform and the policy of the Republican party in the next Congressional election. Meanwhile the Senate stands by the party organization."

Gov. Young has sunk politics so far as to appoint George B. Okey Esq., a Democrat, as one of the Codifying Commission, in place of Judge J. W. Okey, who has just been elected to the Supreme Bench. Mr. George B. Okey has been connected with the Commission for some time past, in the capacity of Clerk, is thoroughly familiar with the duties of the position, and is qualified in every respect. The labors of the Commission have been arduous, and require much research and legal knowledge. The work has also advanced to such a stage that it would take even the best of lawyers some time to familiarize themselves with the details. Mr. Okey already has this experience, and the work will not suffer any interruption.—*Columbus Dispatch.*

HON. S. S. BLOOM, member elect to the General Assembly from Richland county, was in our city yesterday, taking dispositions for the Buckeye Mutual Insurance company, located at Shelby. Mr. Bloom represented his county in the Legislature from 1863 to 1867, and is prominently named in connection with the Speakership.

## LATE NEWS.

Wilmington, Del., November 10.—Wm. E. Garrett & Son's snuff mills at York, Lynn County, Pa., were burned this morning. Loss \$20,000; insured for \$8,000.

Pittsburgh, Nov. 10.—Trimble's Varieties theatre, on Pennsylvania avenue near Sixth street, was partially destroyed by fire this morning. The loss on the building is about seven thousand dollars.

Cincinnati, Nov. 10.—It was discovered about noon to-day that the county treasury at Batavia, Clermont county, Ohio, has been robbed of twenty-four thousand dollars. It is not yet ascertained as to when the robbery occurred.

Cleveland, O., November 12.—John O'Brien editor and publisher of a scurrilous paper called the *Cleveland Sunday Times*, has been indicted by the Grand Jury for criminal libel. He was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Edwin Cowles, editor of the *Leader*. The *Sunday Times* published in its personal columns a paragraph reflecting upon the character of Mr. Cowles.

Ann Arbor, Mich., November 9.—Cook, who killed Batey, at Saline, March last, for seducing his sister, was convicted of manslaughter to-day.

Potosky, Mich., November 9.—During last night's storm the Schooner Bridge-water, from Chicago, went ashore at Middle Village. She was loaded with corn for Buffalo.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—An Inter-Ocean special says the schooner which sunk at Two Rivers was the Magellan a Canadian vessel which carried a crew of six men besides the Captain. All these are undoubtedly drowned.

Montreal, November 7.—Malbolland & Baker, the oldest hardware firm in this city, have gone into liquidation to-day; liabilities, \$400,000; assets nominally as great. The house has been sustained for the past two or three years by the Merchants' Consolidated and People's banks, all of which will suffer to a considerable extent. Difficulty in realizing on the assets was the cause of the disaster.

Colonel Mehmed Bey, who is the affianced husband of one of the Sultan's sisters, before leaving Egypt for the seat of war in Europe relinquished his pay, Jack Frost down the Missouri. Jack was a day behind until they reached Fort Buford, and then he overtook them, and their boats were abandoned for ambulances. The Commissioners are now on their way eastward, with their scalps in good condition.

The Cincinnati Southern Railroad bridge over the Ohio river, recently completed, was tested to-day. The main span, 520 feet in length, was subjected to a test of over 700,000 pounds with a deflection of less than two inches. The result is considered entirely satisfactory.

## Forty-Fifth Congress.

THE HOUSE PASSES THE ARMY BILL WITHOUT DIVISION.

Hon. D. W. Voorhees Takes His Seat in the Senate.

## SENATE.

Washington, November 12. Mr. Conkling arose to a personal explanation, and referred to the publication of Friday last, in the *New York Herald*, purporting, in some general sense, to come from him.

Hon. D. W. Voorhees was sworn in as Senator from Indiana. The Vice President presented a communication from the President in answer to the Senate resolution, and enclosing a report of the Secretary of the Navy Department from March 4th, 1879, to June 30, 1876; also, announcing that a similar statement for the War Department is in course of preparation. Ordered printed and referred.

He also presented a communication from the President transmitting a statement of appropriations and expenditures on account of army and navy pensions from March 4th, 1879, to June 30, 1876. Referred.

The bill passed, authorizing the taking of land for public use at the intersection of Pennsylvania and Maryland avenues on the west front of the capital.

The Senate then went into executive session, and when the doors were reopened adjourned.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The army appropriation bill as reported from the Committee of the Whole on Saturday came up for consideration as regular order of business.

The first amendment was that of Mr. Schleicher, striking out the clause prohibiting the recruiting of the army beyond a number of enlisted men on the rolls on the first of November. Concurred in.

The Amendment of Mr. Culberson, providing that four cavalry regiments recruited to 100 men in each company be employed in defense of the Mexican and Indian frontiers of Texas, provided nothing herein contained shall authorize recruiting beyond 20,000 men. Concurred in by a vote of—yeas 123, nays 127. Republicans voted solidly against the amendment and were joined by Messrs. Giddings, Mills and Schleicher.

The amendment providing that staff officers shall not be entitled to receive any additional pay, rank or allowance, was rejected—yeas 123, nays 131. The negative vote was given by Republicans, backed by Messrs. Blackburn, Carlisle, Cook, Harrison, Eickhoff, Muller, Potter, Willis and Randolph.

## The Defense of the Secretary of War.

Mr. Garfield sent to the clerk and had read a letter from the Secretary of War defending himself from charges made against him in regard to the recruiting of soldiers since the army bill was before the Committee on Appropriations. The Secretary claims that the enlistment of recruits is expressly authorized by law, and therefore it can be carried on even in the absence of an appropriation. Nevertheless, he had not deemed it best to continue recruiting after the first of July, not for want of authority, but because he thought it expedient to muster men into the service when there was no money to pay them. The order had been accordingly issued to stop recruiting on the 1st of July. Subsequently an urgent appeal came from Major General McDowell, Commanding the Military Division of the Pacific, approved and urged by the General of the Army, asking authority to enlist recruits for cavalry regiments engaged in that department in carrying on the then existing Indian war. The Secretary yielded to that appeal, and recruiting has been for a short time permitted for that purpose.

A supplementary telegram from the Secretary was also read, stating that the order for enlistment was made not by himself but by the General of the Army on the 5th of July.

Mr. Banning (Chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs) also sent to the Clerk's desk and had read a telegram received to-day from the Adjutant General, stating that recruiting returns showed 1,022 men had been enlisted since the first of July. The principal part had been enlisted on the Pacific coast by the General of the Army, given the 5th of July to meet the exigencies of the Indian war.

Effects of the Secretary's Defense Pointed out. Mr. Hewitt (N. Y.), member of the Appropriation Committee, criticized the Secretary's letter, and said, if there had been any mistake or misapprehension it was due to concealment of facts on the part of the Secretary of War and officers of the army, and to their want of candor in stating to the Committee the facts of the case.

He then discussed and denied the right asserted by the Secretary of War to authorize enlistments in the absence of appropriations and claimed there was no such right on the part of the President. If the President had that power, it would be a concession of every principle for which the Anglo-Saxon race had struggled from the time of Charles I to the present time. In support of his position, Mr. Hewitt cited the imposition of the ship money tax by Charles I and the rebellion of John Hampden; and others; the bill of rights under William III, and the declaration of Judge Story, that the control of the people over the standing army was absolute by reason of the power of the House of Representatives to direct appropriations.

Mr. Garfield replied that the House would compare the candor of the letter received from the Secretary of War with that of Mr. Hewitt in such a way as would not be unfavorable to the Secretary.

Mr. Conger said the country knew the officers assailed. They needed no defense.

The President's Course Criticized.

Mr. Banning held that if the officers and men of the army were without their pay, it was because the President had not called Congress together before the end of the fiscal year, as under the Constitution he should have done. He would vote for the present bill but not before putting on record his opposition to the man who had violated the Constitution by failing to call Congress together before the first of July last.

Mr. Dannel felt bound, he said, when he heard the word "conceal-

ment" applied to the Secretary of War, to vindicate that official. No truer man than George McCrary was connected with the Government. A more honest man had never been connected with the Government. Concealment was not part of his nature. He was eminently a just, fair and honorable man. In conclusion, Mr. Dannel criticized the bill as magnifying too much the demands of the Texas frontier and belittling the wants of the frontier.

The Bill Passed Without Division. The discussion here closed and the bill passed without division.

Many bills were also introduced and referred for the improvement of harbors, rivers, etc. Mr. Springer offered a resolution calling on the Secretary of State for information as to indemnity by the Spanish Government on account of the execution of General Ryan and others in Cuba in November, 1875. Adopted. The House then adjourned.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

Another Russian Victory.

Bucharest, November 11.—A Russian official dispatch says: "A cavalry detachment captured Vratza, half way between Plevna and Sofia, on Friday, with several thousand wagons and a large quantity of stores. The attack was so sudden that our loss was small, though the place was defended by 800 Turkish infantry and 300 Circassians."

General Obortcheff, who planned the campaign which resulted in the defeat of Mukhtar Pasha, has arrived to take command of the staff of the Russian army in Bulgaria.

Closing in Around Plevna.

London, November 11.—A telegram from Dubnik says: "In consequence of the evacuation of this place by the Turks, the Russians have contracted the circle around Plevna to thirty miles. The Russians have 120,000 men—sufficient to fill two continuous lines of trenches around the whole position. Five or six thousand cattle are visible in Osman Pasha's position, and other indications show it is probable that he can hold out thirty or forty days."

The Battle of Erzerum.

Constantinople, November 10.—Detailed reports of yesterday's (Friday's) battle near Erzerum show the fighting lasted eleven hours. Two Russian columns attacked the redoubt south-east of Erzerum. One column succeeded in occupying the block-house, but was dislodged. The other column, perceiving the enormous loss of the former, retreated. The Turks pursued them as far as Deve Boyun, and drove the Russians back again to Deve Boyun. The Russians lost large quantities of arms and ammunition, but only a few prisoners.

Excitement and Alarm in Pera.

London, November 10.—There is great uneasiness in Pera. Placards have been posted in Stamboul, announcing all patriots to rise, as the Government was secretly negotiating with the Russians. The placards also urged the murder of Mahmond Damad Pasha. Attempts have been made to fasten the responsibility for these placards on Ex-Sultan Murad, whose principal attendants have been arrested, or, according to one account killed. It is credibly asserted that the Diamond's illness was caused by an attempt to poison him. He is now out of danger.

Several of Mukhtar Pasha's officers have been sentenced to be shot for cowardice in the battle of the 5th.

## STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

The marriage of Richard J. Fanning, Clerk elect of the Supreme Court, with Miss Celia Miller, daughter of Thomas Miller, of Columbus, took place Thursday at St. Joseph's Cathedral, Bishop Rosecrance officiating.

A little three year old child named Clara Nevis, of Crestline, while playing in the yard Wednesday, fell into a cistern which his mother had left open. The child being missed, search was made, but found too late, life having been extinct some time.

A fire broke out in Crawford & Zeller's cracker factory, corner of Bloom and Walnut streets, Mansfield, Wednesday night of last week. Loss \$9,000; insurance \$4,000.

The post office at Hudson was entered sometime between half past ten o'clock Sunday and two o'clock Monday morning by burglars. The safe was drilled and blown open and some \$125 in cash abstracted and a few stamps. The work seemed to have been done by a practical hand. No clue to the burglars.

At Dayton on Sunday, between 11 and 12 o'clock, Jacob Smith, a groceryman, was instantly killed by falling down a stairway. He was going up stairs to bed, carrying a little child in his arms. His wife ahead of him heard an exclamation, and he slipped and fell backward, striking the back of his head against the door sill at the foot of the stairs with such force that his neck was dislocated.

By the 13th inst. the Lake Shore Railway Company will have reduced the number of its employees about one thousand, part of that number of men being on the black list for participation in the late strike. It is intended that there shall not be more than eight thousand men in the company's employ by the 15th inst.—*Sandusky Register.*

A man named Perry Bowershere was arrested near Chillicothe, on the 12th inst. who is supposed to be one of the murderers of the McVey family, which occurred in that neighborhood two weeks ago. Eight hundred dollars in bonds, stolen at the time of the murder, were found on his person.

Some weeks ago N. Patterson & Co., of Columbus, his son being the Co., heavily engaged in hardware, made an assignment. Since that time, attorneys representing foreign claimants, have been at work seeking to turn up new assets. The principal of the house, on oath, has stated that the full assets of the concern had been turned over to the assignee, but it has since been discovered that the junior member, a mere boy, had a private deposit of twelve thousand dollars in a banking house here, which he drew out after the assignment was completed, and took with him to Canada. Patterson, senior, denies all knowledge of this money.

## CONGRESSMAN SMALLS CONVICTED.

Columbia, S. C., November 11.—The jury this morning returned a verdict of guilty in the case of Congressman Smalls. The trial of L. Cass Carpenter, on a charge of forgery, begins to-morrow.

## A DOUBLE MURDER.

An Illinois Farmer and His Wife Chopped to Pieces With an Ax, and Their House and Farm Robbed—The Villain Tracked to St. Louis, where He was Arrested.

St. Louis, November 9.—One of the most horrible crimes that has happened in the western country for a long time was perpetrated five miles from the village of Columbia, in Monroe County Illinois, eighteen miles from St. Louis, last Wednesday morning a young German named Henry Getz and his wife being foully murdered and their house pillaged.

On the morning stated, a Charles Nashback, a neighbor, went to the house of Getz to see him on business. He found every thing very quiet about the place, and no one answering to his rap on the door, he opened it and went inside. Nashback found the front room entirely stripped of its furniture, and having a suspicion that there had been foul play, he proceeded to make an examination of the other rooms.

Just at the edge of the cellar-door he discovered the dead body of Mrs. Getz. The body was almost entirely concealed with a pile of tubs, brackets and kitchen plunder that had been placed on it, nothing being visible except the head, which was terribly mutilated being almost cleaved in two by a blow from an ax.

Outside of the rear door there were evidences of a desperate struggle, the ground being torn up as if by tramping feet. Nashback went away in great haste, and summoned the neighbors, who made a more careful examination, and evidence was found that not only the wife, but the husband himself had been murdered, and his body dragged off to the woods in the direction of a creek near by, and thrown into the creek. Two mules and a wagon belonging to Getz were missing, as well as every thing of value in his house.

It was suspected that Charles Strahl, alias Joe Engler, had committed the murder, loaded the wagon with the household property and fled. Engler had a cabin in the Columbia bottom, and a visit to his place disclosed the fact that he was missing. A Constable and a posse of three men started out in search of the fugitive murderer, and traced him from place to place until they arrived at St. Louis. It appears that Strahl disposed of several articles taken from the house of his victims to pawnbrokers.

This morning he got very drunk and drove the two mules and wagon to some sale stables on Fifth street, offering the team for fifty dollars. The pursuing Constable reported at police headquarters, and hearing of the arrest of Strahl, called at the station and identified him as the murderer of Getz and wife. Strahl was very drunk when confronted by his accusers, and neither denied or admitted his guilt. He is a notorious criminal and is suspected of other foul murders. He will be taken back to Illinois at once for trial. Getz, the murdered man, was a young farmer in excellent standing with his neighbors. There is great indignation over the brutal crime, and the prisoner will be lucky if he escapes the vengeance of Judge Lynch.

## NEW ORLEANS.

The Trouble With Kellogg, Wells and Anderson—Cigar-Makers' Strike Extending.

NEW ORLEANS, November 9.—The haste made by Kellogg to get his case before the Senate is due, it is said here, to the fact that a Legislative Investigating Committee have overhauled nearly all of the records left by him in the safe at the Executive Office, and which, it is said, will make where published a record for him that would cause his rejection from the Louisiana case to go over until the regular session. I have from a high State official that there is ample evidence now to convict Wells and Anderson, Returning Board members, both of whom are now in Washington bull-dozing Sherman and Hayes. Wells wants the Collectorship himself first, his second choice being Anderson.

The cigar-makers' strike is on the increase. Two thousand cigar-makers, classified as packers and strippers, have joined the strikers, out of three thousand in the city. The majority of manufacturers have accepted their terms, which is an advance of \$2 a thousand. The best of order is preserved by the strikers, who wait upon the manufacturers through Sub-Committees.

## CROSSING THE RUBICON.

A Gang of American Indians Chastised on Texas Soil by a Party of Mexicans.

GALVESTON, November 9.—The News' San Antonio special says: "Information is received here that on the 19th of October a party of Mexicans, eighty-seven in number, under command of Don Narciso Arrago, of San Carlos, Mexico, had a battle in Texas, near the Guadalupe Mountains, with a party of Indians, who had been depreeding in Mexico, near Chihuahua, killing six bucks, capturing six squaws, and sixty-eight head of stock, stolen from the people living near San Diego, in Mexico. These Indians were from Fort Stanton Reservation, in New Mexico, on the American side of the Rio Grande. The Indians killed were provided with Reservation blankets and other articles from the United States Government. The scalps were taken to Del Norte, in Mexico, as was the stock, which was identified by the owners of the animals."

## HENRY M. STANLEY AT CAPE TOWN.

LONDON, November 10.—Advices have been received from Cape Town, Cape of Good Hope to October 23, Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, arrived there on the 21st ult. There had been indecisive skirmishing with the Galekas on the frontier.

## THE PENNSYLVANIA RETURNS.

Philadelphia, November 10.—The latest returns from the State show Democratic majorities as follows: Noyes, for State Treasurer, 9,997; Schell, for Auditor General, 8,909; Trunkley, for Supreme Judge, 5,042.

## BUSINESS FAILURE.

Montreal, November 10.—John Fraser, a dry-goods importer, of this city, has assigned. His liabilities are about \$150,000; assets large.

## SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Case Against Robert Smalls—Indictment Against B. F. Whittemore.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 7.—The case against Robert Smalls, member of Congress, charged with accepting a bribe while a member of the Legislature, was taken up immediately after the verdict against Cardozo Judge Melton, his counsel, has moved for the removal of the case to the United States Court on the ground of prejudice and political feeling. Argument on the motion will be had to-morrow.

The grand jury has returned an indictment against B. F. Whittemore, accused of accepting a bribe when a member of the Senate. Whittemore was in Canada when last heard from.

## Local News.

### MASSILLON CORRESPONDENCE.

FIRE.—About six o'clock Monday evening the alarm bell aroused fire companies, and the people generally, from their evening meal or whatever pursuit they were engaged in just then. The angry flames came from the basement of Mr. H. Hanson's shoe establishment, scattered molten glass about the floor and pavement, gobbled up a few dozen pairs of shoes in and near the show window, and leaped up the awning like a hungry fiend, but the moments of its rage were numbered. The steamer put in an appearance, when water soon "quenched fire." Mr. Pritchard, General manager of the Columbiana Mutual Insurance Company, happened to be at the American hotel, and before the odors of burnt leather died away, \$197 was the estimate of damage agreed upon. Gasoline, the illuminator and explosive was at the bottom of it.

Equipage Hall, the learned legal gentleman from Akron, with his broad face, broad brimmed hat and broad *biro* face, was seen Saturday wandering his way to the depot with carpet bag in hand. His visits to Massillon are few and brief.

The Murphy meeting in the Opera House Saturday evening was quite a success, and Major Frank Baird acquitted himself with profit to the cause he has so enthusiastically espoused; also advanced his personal reputation as a popular speaker.

Our City Fathers have inaugurated a tussle with the crooked trunk question. Provision, old clothes and spot cash are scarce, and cinder plenty. The average tramp don't take kindly to cinder, but if the question is reduced to reducing cinder, or moving on to a more congenial station, the public will soon see the nuisance reduced, if not abated.

Genuine sorrow is manifested in contemplation of the sudden death of Mrs. Jos. Openeheimer, a young wife, a new mother, loved by her family and esteemed by a large circle of friends. The event is an extremely sad one.

The nuptial ceremony that, for better or for worse, linked the fate of Mr. H. C. Brown, with that of Miss Ella Coleman, was solemnized at the residence of the bride's father last Thursday evening, Mr. Brooke, rector of St. Timothy, officiating.

The ladies mite society of the M. E. church, will give an oyster supper at the paragon next Monday evening.

The miners of this section of the valley were paid off Saturday afternoon, making business lively, and many a shivering mortal glad.

Mr. Anthony Howells is busy as a beaver in shaping his business matters, preparatory to his inauguration as chief custodian of State finances at Columbus.

The official mantle of our competent and efficient Coroner will soon drop—let us hope, to be as worthily worn by his successor. The position is one of importance and honor in itself without contingents, though not remunerative for the entire time of an incumbent.

The last inquest held by Mr. Altkruse was over the mutilated remains of poor Shaber, the particulars of which are before the public.

## PERSONALS.

Mr. Samuel Hawk of New York city and for many years the popular landlord of the St. Nicholas of that city, was in Canton last Friday and Saturday. Canton was his home in early youth and manhood. Mr. Hawk's health is not what it was in former years and his rotundity of form is greatly diminished.

Mrs. Charles D. Malline with her two little ones have been spending a few days in Canton prior to departure for San Francisco to join her husband who is there seeking health.

John McSweeney, Esq., and Judge Stacy of Michigan, have been in attendance at Court during the week engaged on opposite sides in the Sidal case.

Doctor L. Firestone of Wooster, was a witness in the Sidal case last Monday. The Doctor is a learned physician and answers complicated cross-questions promptly and clearly.

Cyrus Shober, Esq., and J. L. Rue, Esq., of Carrollton, were in attendance at our Court the other day.

ARRRESTED.—Last Sunday week Jacob Bierbier was arrested as he was passing the house of officer Lehman, on North Third street, and is now lying in jail awaiting his trial. Bierbier was associated with Emanuel Winifelt, in the robbery last March of Henry McKee at Ulrich's saloon, but succeeded at the time in making his escape. Winifelt was arrested, tried and is now serving a term in the Ohio Penitentiary.

Mr. E. D. Kiplinger, our worthy dry goods man in Mother's block, has workmen preparing a foundation for a dwelling house on one of the vacant lots south of the Baptist church on Market street. There has long been space there for several houses and we learn that Doctor Catlin has also bought a lot for a similar purpose.

DIED.—In Columbus, Ohio, on the 7th inst., at the residence of her son, Mrs. Wilhelmina Vogel, aged 57 years. The remains were brought to Canton for burial and the funeral services took place at the Reformed (German) church, Rev. Peter Herbruck, Mrs. Vogel's pastor, officiating. The remains were taken to Del Norte, in Mexico, as was the stock, which was identified by the owners of the animals.

Messrs. Sherreff & Miller have purchased the old Oberly corner, south-west corner of the square and will before long commence the erection of a building for their hardware business. Messrs. S. & M. are among our best business men and we are glad to see this evidence of their prosperity.

The ladies of the Christian Association and Temperance Union will give a concert and supper at the Y. M. C. A. Hall next Tuesday evening for the benefit of the cause. Admission 10c. Supper at 6 o'clock and any time after. Concert commences at eight o'clock.

The Turn-Verein Germania have added a singing society to their organization consisting of members of the Society, under the leadership of Anthony Turnjak. They will give a concert at Turner Hall on Thanksgiving Eve.

The bakery wagon of A. E. Smith was run into by a wagon on the square, on Saturday last and one wheel torn off.

James H. Gate, business manager of the Youngstown Daily Register & Tribune, was found dead in his bed one day last week.

Mrs. Brown, late of the Alliance Monitor, is preaching in New York City.